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Germans, After Wonderful Advance Are Checked And Falling Back

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS DECLARES BIG BATTLE WON BY

[Associated Press servi Commercial Pacific Cable]

ROME, Italy, Sept. 8.—The Tribuna publishes the information that 250,000 Russians have been landed in France and are hastening to reinforce the Allies.

REPORT ARMISTICE REFUSED

PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—It is unofficially reported that the Germans have asked an armistice to bury their dead, which convention of Elkdom in Denver. has been refused by the Allies.

PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—Experts consider that General Joffre's fresh troops, fighting along their own chosen lines against a tired foe have a marked advantage. They declare that the enemy's strength has probably reached its maximum jumped at the opportunity to hold while that of the Allies is augmenting daily.

If the Allies lose, assert the military experts, Paris is still he said in the way of invitation was capable of offering a stubborn resistance. If the Germans lose, on the other hand, their campaign will collapse. NIAGARA IS SAFE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 8.—The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara is safe.

GERMANS BURN FAMOUS CHURCHES THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept. 8 .- Two famous churches were destroyed when the town of Dinant. Belgium. was burned by the Germans. One contained an altar piece by had allotted to the Shriners the regu-Rubens, considered one of his greatest works.

TERMONDE IS BURNED BRUSSELS, Belgium, Sept. 8 .- The Germans have burned the town of Termonde, East Flanders, where they met stout resistance and lost many men last Friday and Saturday. Not one house is left upright in the town, according to reports.

TARROCISTED Press service hy Federal Wireless.] ALLIES MAKING GENERAL ADVANCE

PARIS, France, Sept. 8 .- Official announcement here on the result of the tremendous battle that has been raging for days between the armies of the Allies and the German forces

"The Allies' left, comprising portions of the army de-

fending Paris, continues its progress. "The advance reaches from the River Ourcq into the

neighborhood of Montmirail. "The Germans are retiring towards the River Marne, be-

tween Meaux and Sezanne." ALLIES FLANK PROTECTED LONDON, Eng., Sept. 8.—Military observers note that

the fortifications of Paris and Verdun are effectively protecting the flanks of the Allies' armies while Maubeuge and the forces there are in position to harass the German rear. FRENCH AEROPLANES SCOUT WELL LONDON, Eng., Sept. 8.—Reports on the battling in

France say that the French aeroplanes used for scouting above her of informal speeches in which he the enemy's lines were so effective in promptly discovering distributed two barrels of leis—they the German shift that the Allies had plenty of time to make fought for them in Denver-and a lot corresponding dispositions of their forces to meet the new attacks.

GERMANS BLOCKED AND DRIVEN BACK

PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—In violent encounters on the French center between Fere Champenoise and Vitry-le-Fran- and there ought to be a big tourist traffic here next year," comments coise, the German retirement yesterday and last night was Coke. pronounced. On the French right a German division which attacked on the axis of Chateau Salines and Nancy was repulsed and driven northwards.

Further east, the French have reoccupied the crest of Mandry and the peak of Forneaux.

No change is recorded in the Alsace situation.

W. R. Farrington, president of the ber 22. from J. A. Kennedy, of the Inter- will have charge of the manual train-Island Steam Navigation Company, ing department of Mills; Harold who is a passenger on board the Ocean. Brewer and Chester Bokeland, grad- the news in the Honolulu papers of will be undertaken in Circuit Judge

ic liner Ventura: fessors and scientists of world-wide Grace Byrd, a graduate of the Univer lulu. This is a step in the right direcreputations attending convention in sity of Washington at Scattle, who tion and I sincerely hope that it will

Mr. Farrington is taking steps to instructors. see if the Chamber of Commerce or plans for entertaining the distin- in Honolulu.

## W. P. FERGUSON BRINGS **NEW INSTRUCTORS FOR** THE MILLS INSTITUTE

Bringing with him four new instructors, Dr. Wilbert Perry Ferguson, principal of Mills School, returned to Honolulu on the Manoa this morning, accompanied by his three children, after several weeks spent on the mainland. Mrs. Ferguson, who accompanied her on husband to the coast, now is in New por

rome Mears of New Hampshire, who says:

other body would wish to make any guished visitors during their brief stay

HONOLULU MAY GET ELKS' BIG MEETING IN 1916

Senator Coke, Home from Denver, Says Grand Lodge Session Here Can Be Secured

"Honolulu can get the grand lodge session of the Elks in 1916 if this city will go after it," declared Senator, James L. Coke this morning, upon his arrival from a trip to the coast that included attendance upon the recent

As a matter of fact, as Senator Coke laughingly admits, he nearly got the grand lodge session of the Antlered Tribe for next year without meaning it. When the Elks assembled in Denver heard Coke expand on the beauties and charms of Hawaii, they their big annual session here in 1915 and "Jim" had to explain that what meant as a joke and as preparatory to a possible campaign for the convention of 1916.

"It happened this way," said Coke today, after his arrival on the Manoa. Seaule was sure of the 1915 session and everybody was so certain the Northwestern city would get it that there was no talk of any other place. Then the Elks found out that the Shriners are going to hold their annual session in Seattle next year and that unfortunately the Seattle people lar date for the Elks grand lodge session, the second week in August The Elks do not change this date so they quickly made up their minds Seattle would have to be dropped.

"That left it up in the air. So in a spirit of boosting for Hawaii I made em a little talk in which I said that Hawaii was always glad to welcom cople from over the ocean and we'd be glad to have the Elks come to Hawati in 1915.

"To my surprise they jumped at it and were on the point of voting to come here. I saw that the time was short for Honolulu to make adequate preparations and so I told them we would have to look up steamship arrangements and matters of the kind. The convention finally decided to go to Los Angeles next year, but I firm ly believe we can get the Elks here in 1916 and it would be a great thing. There would be 1600 or 1700 delegates and five or six thousand people coming on such an occasion.

After attending the convention as delegate from Honolulu lodge, Senator Coke went back to the coast, met Mrs. Coke in Roseburg, Oregon, and they went to the senator's former home at Coos Bay. There a ceremonial session of visiting Shriners was held, during which Senator Coke the Bijon theater tomorrow night is proudly waved "Jim" McCandless's expected to be one of the largest that Honolulu banner.

Coke did a lot of home-boosting while he was gone. He made a numof Hawaii Promotion Committee lit-

Mrs. Coke returned with him on the Manoa. She visited on the coast while he was in Denver. "Everybody is interested in Hawaii and there ought to be a big tourist at the Bijou.

Businessman Well & known Comments on Current Affairs of Interest Here

Significant and interesting comment ceived the following wireless message to the faculty or the institute are Je- tive, now visiting in San Francisco. He worrying more than they will admit.

San Francisco, Aug. 31, 1914. uates of the Massachusetts Agriculture the activities of the 'Ad' Club in the Ashford's court tomorrow morning, "German and Austrian consuls, pro- tend the school's farm, and Miss listed men of the army now in Honowill be added to the corps of English come to a successful issue. The objections, heretofore, to a movement of Granite. this kind have come from an element

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RUSSIAN TROOPS WIN FURTHER VICTORIES FROM THE AUSTRIANS





General Sukhomlinoff, Russian minister of war (above), and General Nicholas Januschkevitch (below), chief of the Imperial Russian general staff, who are directing war movements of Czar's troops which are meeting with success in Austria.

Big Massmeeting at Theater Tomorrow Night Will Be Full of Fireworks

Senator Charles A. Rice's last week of the primary campaign is bringing out bigger and bigger crowds to hear him, and the meeting scheduled for expected to be one of the largest that every crowded the theater.

The speakers announced today for the Bijou meeting are A. D. Castro, Charles A. Rice, E. C. Peters, W. J. Coelho and C. H. Olson. Each will make a short and snappy speech and the tip went out this morning that some of the speeches will be full of 'hot stuff."

'The theater management will fur nish moving pictures and music and Joel C. Cohen will preside, as he is doing at all of the Republican meetings

Rice will make a whirlwind tour of the city tonight, speaking at meetings held as follows:

At Kaiulani tract; at Kalihi-uka; at Ward and Queen street; at School and Liliha street; at Punchbowl and Luso streets. Among tonight's speakers will be C. A. Rice, E. C. Peters, W. J. Coelho, A. D. Castro, Alec Lindsay, J. A. Akina, C. H. Olson, W. R. Farrington, Ed. Towse, M. J. Serpa.

Voters from every part of the city are telephoning to Rice headquarters asking for meetings in their section so that they may have more opportunities to hear Rice speak. He has already been in nearly every section, speaking and winning friends right in some of the places where Kuhio claims to be strongest.

In political circles today the announcement that Kuhio is going to hold another meeting at the Bijou is York City and will return here Septem- letter the Star-Bulletin has received the Rice general meeting. The politifrom a well-known Honolulu business- cians around town take the news as Honolulu Ad Club, this morning re- Those instructors who will be added man and one recognized as a conserva- evidence that the Kuhio people are

> The trial of Wong Pak Lin and oth-"I note with interest and pleasure ers on a charge of assault and battery

## MONUMENTS

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NOTHING TO SAY

**U. S. District Attorney Returns** from Mainland Greatly Benefited in Health

"I have no statement to make for publication. I decline to dis- H cuss any official matters which cocurred before I left here, while H

# I was away, or since I have re-H turned. To be brief, I want to preserve my former policy of not H A discussing official matters in the H m newspapers. I feel that it is not A best for the department, the ser- H wice or the community."-Statea ment of Jeff McCarn.

Jeff McCarn, United States district attorney for Hawaii, had "absolutely no statement to make for publication regarding official matters" when seen by the Star-Bulletin this morning shortly after his arrival on the steaming a trip to Washington, D. C., where he was in conference with the attor ney-general and other officials.

Except to say that he had been to the national capital, had interviewed the attorney-general and, prior to re rivers. turning to Hawaii, had visited with his mother in Nashville, Tennessee, his former home, Mr. McCarn would volunteer no details as to the purpose of his trip and the nature of the business which transpired between himself and officials in Washington. He did say, however, that the trip to the mainland had improved his health, and that he was glad to be in Hawaii

"Have you been asked for your resignation?" was one of the questions asked the district attorney.

"I have no statement to make for publication regarding official matters," he replied. "What is the status of the Clemons"

"I do not know anything about i saw a statement that he was to be sked for his resignation, but I have nothing to say regarding that for pub ication. In fact, to be brief, I want to preserve my former policy of not discussing official matters in the news-

feel that it is not best for the department, the service or the community. "I cannot say, as Caesar did, that I came. I saw and I conquered," he added. "but I can say that I went, I saw and I returned."

papers," answered Mr. McCarn. "I

"What are the possibilties of Harry Irwin securing Judge Robinson's place on the territorial bench?" was the next question.

"I was told today that the news papers had published such a rumor, but I have no statement for publication regarding that matter,' said Mr

The district attorney also said that he had no statement to make regarding the rumor that Judge William Whitney is to be retained on the circuit bench.

Mr. McCarn volunteered the infor-(Continued on page three)

SAYS PACIFIC

British Admiralty Says Sealanes in Northern and Hawaiian Waters Safe

Acting under instructions from his government Great Britain's consul here, E. L. S. Gordon, officially anreceived as of particular significance. nounced this morning that traffic on on current affairs of particularly im- It is evident that the Kuhio manage nounced this morning that traffic on portance to Hawaii are contained in a ment wants to hold a meeting after the North Pacific is open for British commerce. The sea lanes are clear for British shipping between Canada and the Orient, and between Japan and the North China coast, with the exception of the immediate vicinity of Kiaochau.

Consul Gordon says he also is authorized to announce that traffic is safe for British out of Honolulu, although English vessels are warned to swing clear of the straight or regular [Associated Press by Fedroutes.

The announcement this morning is a President Wilson todtaken as confirmation of the state- m proclamation setting ments in the columns of the Star- a day, October 4, as a day Bulletin that the German cruisers H ers for peace by th Leipzig and Nurnberg are getting out people. Merchant and Alakes of the "war zone" on the Pacific.

# 144,000 MEN WIPED OUT IN LOSING FIGHT AT LEMBERG

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable]

PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—General Russky's capture of the Austrian fortress of Nicolaieff is of enormous strategical importance. This stronghold commands all railroads into Carpathia, placing the Russians in position to strike with great force at the heart of Austria.

BIG BATTLE RAGING IN AUSTRIA

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 8 .- The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a despatch from Vienna via Rome that General Ruzsky, after taking Lemberg, launched a fierce flanking attack in an attempt to annihilate the remainder of General Auffenbach's army.

This battle has already raged for three days and is likely to continue several days more.

MANY GALICIANS HELP RUSSIANS LONDON, Eng., Sept. 8.—Reuter's Petrograd correspond-

ent says that the East Prussian Galicians are fraternizing with the Russian troops, who are drafting all the able-bodied men of this district into their own ranks. er Manoa from San Francisco, follow- AUSTRIANS ARE WEAKENING

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 8 .- The Times correspondent at Petrograd says that the Austrian armies are showing signs of retreating along the entire front between the Bug and Vistula

It is reported that the Servians are invading the Austrian province of Bosnia and that the Montenegrins are invading Herzegovina, thus adding to Austria's troubles.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless] TWELVE AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS SLAIN

PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—The report is confirmed that in capturing Lemberg, capital of Galicia, Austria, the Russians annihilated 12 Austrian army divisions, totaling 144,000 men RUSSIA ADVANCES TOWARD VIENNA

PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—Reliable advices report that the Russian cavalry has now advanced as far as the crest of the Carpathian mountains, proceeding toward Vienna.

AUSTRIAN STRONGHOLDS FALL PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—The Havas News Agency has a despatch from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) stating that the Russians have captured the strong Austrian fortresses Nice liaff and Mikolajow, 25 miles southwest of Lemberg. Th are supposed to have fallen Saturday.

RUSSIAN ARMY FIGHTING MACHINE LONDON, Eng., Sept. 8.—Despatches from Rus that General Ruzsky's army in Galicia is giving a spley hibition of ability and discipline, the men going 35 mi with but an average of three hours' sleep.

The Austrians evidently expected Lemberg to ma longed resistance. The Russians, after the capture stronghold, found a year's stores at their hand, them to hasten their further advance without await own transportation trains.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Alaskan, carrying the last Hawaiian sugar cargo that is going to the eastern market via the Straits of Magellan, arrived at Delaware Breakwater today, according to advices received by the Merchants' Exchange and the Sugar Factors' Company. The Alas-Sugar Factors' Company. The Alas- didate for ted latter company, is carrying 10,768 tons, on the basis of 6.145 cents per pound. From now on all Hawaiian cargoes destined for the eastern market will go by the Panama canal.

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